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SUBJECT: STAMP SCANDAL: SERGE FOURCAND APPEALS ORDER OF
INSTRUCTIONAL JUDGE

REF: PAP 1863

1. ON AUGUST 7, EX-COMMERCE MINISTER SERGE FOURCAND APPEALED
DECISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL JUDGE ORDERING FOURCAND BE TRIED ON
CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE NEGLIGENCE (MAXIMUM PENALTY OF 6 MONTHS).
APPEAL WOULD NORMALLY BE HEARD BY APPEALS COURT, BUT GOVERNMENT
PROSECUTOR IS REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING WITH FOURCAND TO DROP
APPEAL AND PROCEED WITH TRIAL.

2. IF FOURCAND PERSISTS WITH APPEAL, OTHER DETAINEES ARE
EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT WITH SIMILAR APPEALS. GOH COULD IN
THEORY PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO TRY EUGENE O EMILIEN IN
ABSENTIA, BUT WILL PROBABLY WAIT UNTIL OTHER PRINCIPALS ARE
BROUGHT TO TRIAL.
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